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Applicant: WEIHRAUCH, Georg

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Application No.: 09/914,450

) YAO, S.

Filing Date: August 28, 2001

) Art Unit:

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF BRUSHES

) 1733

Docket No.: 18769.9

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is a second preliminary amendment in the above identified application.

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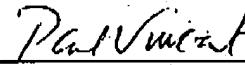
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Respectfully submitted



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## Second Preliminary Amendment

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
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 USA

Please amend this application as follows **after entry of the preliminary amendment filed on August 28, 2001.**

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 25 as follows:

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 25. (amended) A method for the production of brushes, the brushes consisting essentially of at least two different types of bristles collected into at least one combined bristle group having a defined cross section and mounted to a bristle support, the method comprising the steps of:

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